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Re: Enclosed After-final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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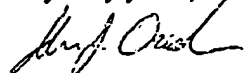
Dear Examiner La Forgia:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2004, in the above-referenced application, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

It is noted that the present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is timely filed by the two-month date for responding to the final Office Action mailed November 17, 2004 since the U.S.P.T.O. was closed in observance of a federal holiday on the two-month due date of January 17, 2004.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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